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Docket No.: CPW50075/USW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: Wetzel & Taelman

Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial Number: 08/930,702

Examiner: R. Bawa

Filed: February 13, 1998

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AMENDMENT COVER LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. X No additional fee is required because this amendment is filed within the three month shortened statutory response period and the number of claims in the case does not exceed the number previously paid for.

2. TOTAL FEE

X A. Extension of Time

___ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a period of

___	One Month	\$110.00
<u>X</u>	Two Months	\$380.00
___	Three Months	\$870.00
___	Four Months	\$1360.00

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B. Fees for Additional Claims not Previously Paid for:

Independent Claims

I.a.	Total now in case	<u>3</u>
I.b.	Total previously in case (if less than 3, enter 3)	<u>3</u>
I.c.	Difference (if b is larger than a, enter 0)	<u>0</u>
I.d.	Multiply c by \$78.00	<u>\$0</u>

Total Claims

II.a.	Total now in case	<u>16</u>
II.b.	Total previously in case (if less than 20, enter 20)	<u>23</u>
II.c.	Difference (if b is greater than a, enter 0)	<u>0</u>
II.d.	Multiply c by \$18.00	<u>\$ 0</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims

III.	Multiple dependent claims(s) first occurrence only (ADD FEE OF 2 for the first time (Add \$260.00)	\$__
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3. SURCHARGES

___	Surcharge for providing Oath or Declaration late	\$130.00
___	Recording fee for assignment	\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEE \$380.00

4. PAYMENT OF FEES

X The **TOTAL FEE** should be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0011. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0011. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

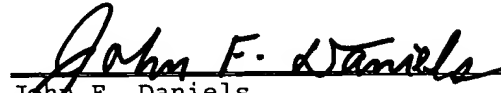
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.
SECTION 1.111 AND 1.115

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-23, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

24. A method of making a stable aqueous foaming surfactant dispersion, which comprises dispersing in water, a preformed substantially uniform solid surfactant composition comprising at least one foaming surfactant, and at least one fatty amphiphile; in weight proportions to give a composition containing from 5 to 50 weight % of the surfactant composition and from 50 to 95 weight % of water.

25. A method as claimed in claim 24 in which the pre-formed solid surfactant composition additionally comprises at least one hydrocolloid.